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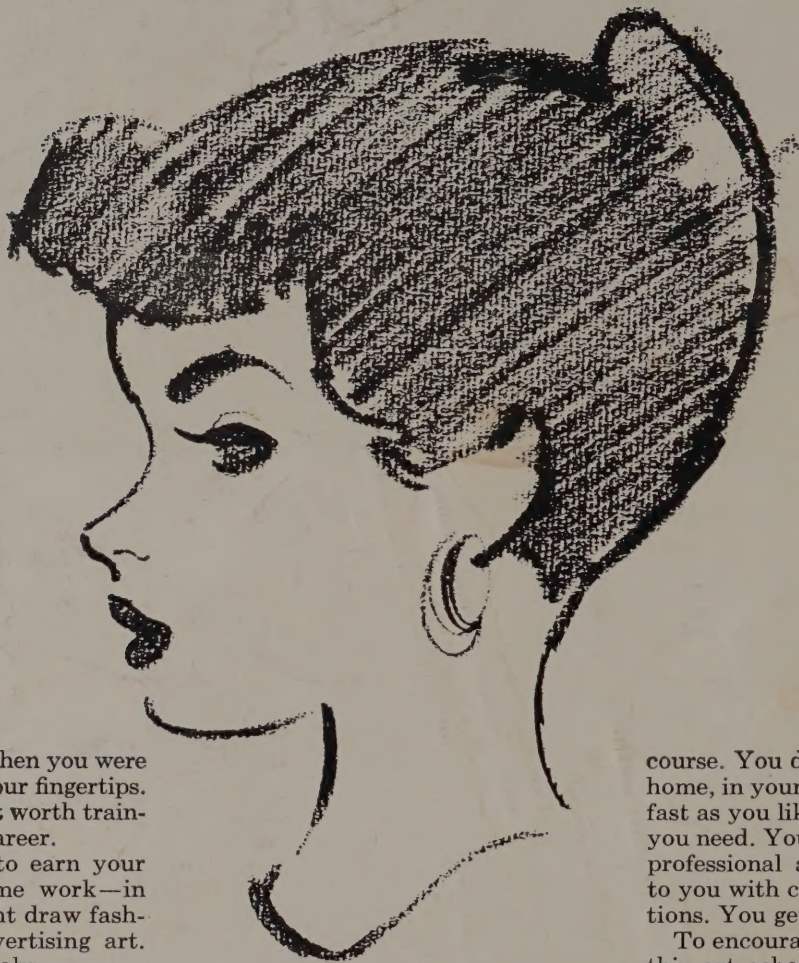
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JERRY LEIBER MIKE STOLLER

Don't don't
That's what you say each time that I
hold you this way
When I feel like this and I want to
kiss you
Baby don't say don't don't

If you think that this is just a game
I'm playing
If you think that I don't mean ev'ry
word I'm saying
Don't don't
Don't feel that way I'm your love and
yours I will stay
This you can believe I will never
leave you
Heaven knows I won't baby don't say
don't

Don't don't
Leave my embrace for here in my arms
is your place
When the light grows cold and I want
to hold you

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COME TO ME

PETER LIND HAYES ROBERT ALLEN

Come to me now that I have found
you;
Come to me, wrap my love around you.
Look in my eyes, hear what they say,
Don't run away,
Stay, stay, stay!
I'm on fire,
Let your lips caress me;
My desire is that you possess me.
Don't be afraid for love to come to
you,

My lover, come to me,
Lover, come to me, come to me.

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YOU ARE MY DESTINY

PAUL ANKA

You are my destiny,
You are what you are to me,
You are my happiness,
That's what you are.
You have my sweet caress,
You share my loneliness,
You are my dream come true
That's what you are.
Heaven and heaven alone can take your
love from me.
'Cause I'd be a fool to ever leave you
dear

And a fool I'd never be.
You are my destiny,
You share my reverie.
You're more than life to me,
That's what you are.

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TOP TUNES

CATCH A FALLING STAR

PAUL VANCE LEE POCKRISS

Catch a falling star and put it in your
pocket,
Never let it fade away.
Catch a falling star and put it in your
pocket,
Save it for a rainy day.

For love may come and tap you on the
shoulder,
Some starless night.
And just in case you feel you want to
hold her,
You'll have a pocket full of starlight.

Catch a falling star and put it in your
pocket,
Never let it fade away.
Catch a falling star and put it in your
pocket,
Save it for a rainy day.

For when your troubles start in
multiplying
And they just might.
It's easy to forget them without trying,
With just a pocket full of starlight.

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ANGEL SMILE

LUTHER DIXON BILLY DAWN SMITH
BERT KEYES

I never thought that I could find
Heaven on earth and peace of mind
Someone to love me all the time
Oh oh oh oh oh oh and then
I saw your angel smile
It made my heart start jumpin'
And my nerves start runnin' wild
I've been to dances by the score
I never cared to dance before
But there I was on the ballroom floor
Oh oh oh oh oh oh
It only took your angel smile
To make the music move me
And my feet start runnin' wild
What chases the blues when I am low
(Angel smile)
What gives me that tender lovin' glow
(Angel smile)
And what will I always cherish so
(Angel smile)
Oh oh oh oh oh oh
And when I see your angel smile
I dream of you there beside me
As we both walk down the aisle.

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GET A JOB

THE SILHOUETTES

Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Yip yip yip yip yip yip yip yip
Mum mum mum mum mum mum
Get a job
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Ev'ry morning about this time
She get me out of my bed a-crying get
a job
After breakfast ev'ryday she throws a
warning glance my way
And never fails to say get a job
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da

Yip yip yip yip yip yip yip yip
Mum mum mum mum mum mum
Get a job
Sha da da da sha da da da da
And when I get the paper I read it
thru and thru
And my girl never fails to say
If there is any work for me
And when I go back to the house I
hear the woman's mouth
Preaching and a-crying tell me that
I'm lying 'bout a job
That I never could find
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Yip yip yip yip yip yip yip yip
Mum mum mum mum get a job
Sha da da da sha da da da da
Sha da da da sha da da da da
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LA DEE DAH

FRANK C. SLAY, JR. BOB CREWE

I'm glad so glad so glad glad you are
here
I'm so lucky to be no one else but me
It's true 'cause me got you
La dee dah oh boy let's go cha cha cha
I feel so fine now that you are mine
Got a tingle up and down my spine
It's true 'cause me got you
La dee dah oh boy let's go cha cha
cha
You're my special angel my be-bop baby
My little bitty pretty pet
You send me with your lotta lovin'
lips of wine
Just born baby to be my silhouette
Tonight tonight we're gonna go
From the ABC's to the XYZ of love
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What the fans
say about

Ricky



RICKY NELSON

At a recent record convention, as a promotion stunt, the party planners decided to have one of the country's hottest singing sensations as the guest of honor. All went well until word got around as to who this youngster was. Then, and only then, did the whole affair have to be called off, for when the kids found out that Ricky Nelson was to be the honored singer, a riot ensued. Thousands of teenagers were milling around, waiting for the sight and sound of one of their all-time favorites, but the boy never appeared; for, because of his popularity, the entertainment committee felt that the lad's safety would be endangered if he were to appear on the stage.

This fore-mentioned occurrence is indeed a fine tribute to a fine boy, and over the past ten months, many, many letters have poured into the editorial offices of HIT PARADER Magazine, praising Ricky's talents to the skies. Thus, we would like to "pass them on" to you as we sincerely feel that here is a boy who'll be with us for a long, long time.

One of the nicest notes we received bore the postmark of St. Petersburg, Florida. The young writer pulled no punches as she wrote, "In my opinion Ricky Nelson is a marvelous singer. Not only does he have two top records, 'I'm

Walkin' and 'Be-Bop Baby', but the way that he sings them makes them even greater."

From Lynwood, California, Ricky's home state, we received this plaudit; "He's cute, he's keen, he's the best on the scene", while St. Louis, Missouri, wrote us, "Our fan club's membership has increased from 12 to 35 and each day we're getting more and more members, as the initials 'R.N.' stand for Ricky Nelson — Really Neat!" And the rants and raves go on and on. The "Beantown", Boston, Mass., hopped on the Nelson bandwagon with "Even though most of the guys on my block are a bit jealous of Ricky Nelson, I for one have to admit that he's one of the best young singers around". Even the adults had their say as a mother of three said, "I only hope that my youngest son, when he grows up, possesses all the fine manners and gentlemanly ways of this wonderful boy".

Thus, it's fairly obvious to see just how the country feels about the Imperial label star, and with his newest release "Stood Up" and "Waitin' In School", many more words of praise should come his way. Ricky Nelson, that's the name that's on everybody's lips, for in this handsome lad, the music-world has one of the nicest youngsters around.

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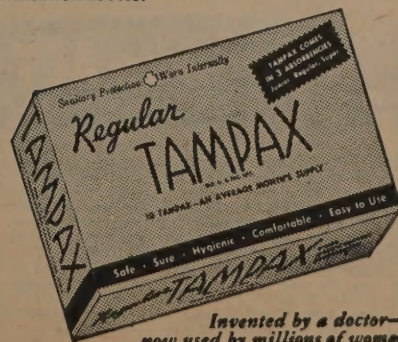
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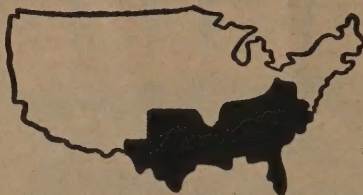
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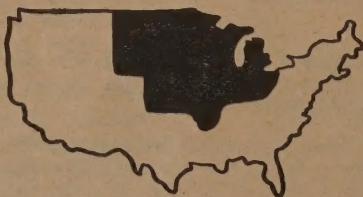
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As Sung By
RICKY NELSON

MID - WEST



No. 1

THE STROLL



As Sung By
THE DIAMONDS

STOOD UP

DUB DICKERSON ERMA HERROLD
Well, I've been waitin' ever since
eight,

I guess my baby's got another date
Stood up broken hearted again.

I'll bet she's out havin' a ball
Not even thinking of me at all
Stood up, broken hearted again.

Well I know just what I ought to do,
I ought to find me somebody new,
But baby I couldn't forget about you.
Stood up, broken hearted again.

Why must I always be the one
Left behind never have no fun
Stood up, broken hearted again.

But I guess I'll go on being a fool
Sittin' around just a-waitin' for you
Stood up, broken hearted again.
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DE-DE-DINAH

BOB MARCUCCI PETER DE ANGELIS
I love my Dinah, I love my Dinah;
There ain't no gal that is so finah
Than my rockin', rollin' Dinah;
De-de-Dinah, de-de-Dinah

I love to squeeze her, I love to tease
her;

No one else can have my Dinah
'Cause my Dinah is a minah;
Pretty Dinah, pretty Dinah.
Boney Marone and Peggy Sue
Ain't gals that are so very true
But with my Dinah I sure knew
There's nothin' for me she wouldn't
do, do, do, do:

Oh, that's my Dinah, mm, my own
Dinah

There's no gal I know can beat'er
When it comes to bein' sweeter
Than my Dinah; de-de-Dinah.

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THE STROLL

CLYDE OTIS NANCY LEE
Come let's stroll, stroll across the
floor

Come let's stroll, stroll across the
floor

Now turn around baby let's stroll once
more

I feel so good take me by the hand
I feel so good take me by the hand
And let's go strolling in wonderland
Strolling, strolling rock and rolling
Strolling well-a rock-a my soul
How I love to stroll

There's my love strolling in the door
There's my love strolling in the door
Baby let's go strolling by the candy
store.

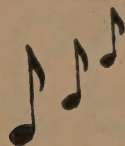
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AT THE HOP

SINGER MEDORA WHITE

At the hop
You can rock it you can roll it
Do the stop and you can stroll it
At the hop
When the record starts spinnin'
You cha-lypso when you chicken
At the hop
Do the dance sensation that's sweepin'
the nation
At the hop
Let's go to the hop, let's go to the hop
Oh baby, let's go to the hop
Oh baby, let's go to the hop
Let's go to the hop
You can swing it you can groove it
You can really start to move it
At the hop
Where the jumpin' is the smoothest
And the music is the coolest
At the hop
All the cats and chicks can get their
kicks
At the hop
Let's go to the hop, let's go to the hop
Oh baby let's go to the hop
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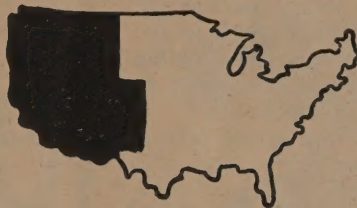


A VERY SPECIAL LOVE

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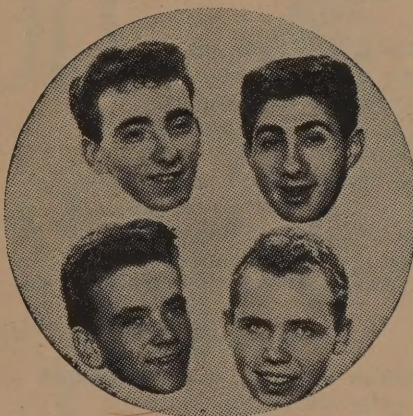
Anytime at all you're near me,
'Cause you're near, you cheer me,
That's a very special reason,
For a very special love.
We don't need to speak a word, dear,
Still each word is heard, dear,
That's a very special reason,
For a very special love.
A heart is just a heart,
Nothing more, nothing less,
Just a heart, until the day that love
comes to stay forever.
And our love will last a lifetime,
As a man-and-wife time,
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For a very special love
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Hi Hit Paraders:

Our presses are on the roll once more and the finished product is your April issue of HIT PARADER Magazine, and it's truly a winner. Melody Lane has a new couple who have just cut their wedding cake, and we too, along with their many, many other fans, wish them the best of happiness for years to come — Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme. Their story is a fine tribute to a fine couple.

There's "A Smile In Style", in fact that's the title of the spread we've given to the "King", Nat Cole. His "Angel Smile" for Capitol is already moving and we too better be moving on or should we say 'Strolling' on, as we watch The Diamonds enter the picture. They certainly have captured a special spot in the country's music picture, with



STEVE AND EYDIE

their recent dance innovation, "The Stroll". So why don't you join the boys in their "Strolling To The Top".

If you'd like to spend some "Magic Moments" with one of the greatest, eye Perry Como's tale of success. On the flip side of his moment-ous record is another spinner winner, "Catch A Falling Star".

The proud owner of two of the Top Ten tunes in the land is teenage idol, handsome Ricky Nelson. "Stood Up" and "Waitin' In School" are his claims to fame and our "What The Fans Say About Ricky" tells his story to a tee!

"Sugar in the morning, sugar in the evening, sugar at supper time". This is the introduction to The McGuire Sisters latest on the Coral label and we of HIT PARADER are confident of the success the trio will achieve with this bouncer. Chris, Dot and Phyllis have thrilled millions of music-goers in every state in the union and now with their "Sugar-time" sounds makin' the rounds, their presence adds much to our all-star line-up of the country's top performers.

Of course there's plenty more in store for you, and from cover to cover, you'll be seeing the stars — Where? In the April issue of HIT PARADER Magazine.

DON'T LET GO

JESSE STONE

Hear that whistle, it's ten o'clock,
Come on baby it's time to rock,
I'm so happy I got you here,
Keeps me grinnin' from ear to ear,

Don't let go, don't let go
Don't let go, don't let go
Don't let go, don't let go
Don't let go, don't let go
Oowee this feelin's killin' me
Ah shucks I wouldn't stop for a
million bucks

I love you so just hold me tight, don't
let go!

Thunder, lightening, wind and rain,
Love is stromin' inside my brain,
I'm so eager I'm nearly dyin',
You've been keepin' your lips from
mine,

Hound dog barkin' up side the hill,
Love is draggin' him thru the mill,
If it wasn't for havin' you,
I'd be barkin' and howlin' too,

One day baby you'll quit me yet,
I'll be cryin' and soakin' wet,
One thing baby I'll never stand,
Your lips kissin' some other man
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EVERYDAY

NORMAN PETTY CHARLES HARDIN

Ev'ryday it's a-gettin' closer
Going faster than a roller coaster,
Love like yours will truly come my
way.

Ev'ryday it's a-gettin' faster,
Ev'ryone said, "Go on up and ask her",
Love like yours will truly come my way.
Ev'ryday seems a little longer,
Ev'ry way love's a little stronger, come
what may,

Do you ever long for true love from
me?

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Going faster than a roller coaster;
Love like yours will truly come my way.

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ANTOINE DOMINO

DAVE BARTHOLOMEW

I want you to know I love her so
Well, and I love her so much
I could never, never tell, oh boy,
Yay, yay, yay, oh boy, whoa.
I love to love her in the morning,
Love her till the dawning don't you
know, whoa.

Don't you know that I love her so
And I'll never, never ever let her go,
Oh boy, yay, yay, yay, oh boy, whoa,
I love to love her in the morning,
Love her till the dawning don't you
know whoa.

Can't you see what she does to me,
She keeps my poor heart in misery,
Oh, boy,

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WITCHCRAFT

CAROLYN LEIGH CY COLEMAN

Shades of old Lucretia Borgia!
There's a devil in you tonight
'N' although my heart adores ya
My head says it ain't right
Right to let you make advances, oh no!
Under normal circumstances I'd go but
oh!

Those fingers in my hair
That sly, come hither stare
That strips my conscience bare it's
witchcraft

And I've got no defense for it
The heat is too intense for it
What good would common sense for
it do:

'Cause it's witchcraft!
Wicked witchcraft
And although I know it's strictly taboo,
When you arouse the need in me,
My heart says, "yes, indeed" in me,
"Proceed with what you're leadin' me
to!"

It's such an ancient pitch
But one I wouldn't switch
'Cause there's no nicer witch than you!
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KAY TWOMEY FRED WISE
BEN WEISMAN

Lend me your comb, it's time to go
home,

I've gotta confess my hair is a mess.
Your mama will scold, your daddy will
shout

Unless we come in the way we went
out.

Kissin' you was fun honeybun
Thanks for the date.
Time has come to run honeybun
It's getting late

Just wait till I straighten my tie.
Lend me your comb we gotta go home.
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THE BIG BEAT

DAVE BARTHOLOMEW
ANTOINE DOMINO

The big beat keeps you rocking in your
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The big beat keeps you rocking in your
sleep.

Clap your hands and stomp your feet,
You've got to move when you hear
that beat,

The big beat keeps you rocking in
your seat.

Old Grandpa just made eighty years
old

Man he's crazy about that rock and roll
The big beat gets in your soul
Makes you jump, it makes you roll
Old Grandpa just made eighty years
old.

Peg leg Pete threw his crutches away
The big beat makes you act this way
Come on gang let's swing and sway,
The big beat makes you act this way,
Peg leg Joe threw his crutch away.

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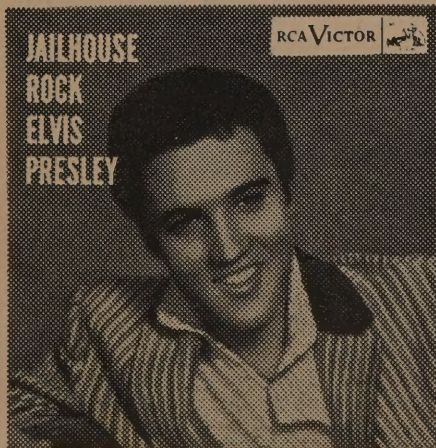
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STEVE And EYDIE

In the magic field of television, Steve Allen is recognized as one of the foremost emcees in the game. His Sunday night shows have had as 'their' guests, some of the nation's finest entertainers. The singers, the dancers, the acrobats, etc . . . each has made his presence felt before the NBC cameras. Yes, today the multi-talented moderator is a member of the selected ranks termed GREATS. Yet, to add to all this, Steve's now being toasted for another ability — that of playing Cupid! Why? On his former "Tonight" show, the bespectacled mentor 'introduced' a boy and a girl to each other, and just recently the champagne was flowing, as this twosome made it a onesome. The newlyweds' names — Steve Lawrence and his lovely Mrs., Eydie Gorme. From the time that they shared the "Tonight" spotlight, our featured performers have had that 'love-light' in their eyes, and the whole country sensed it — finally it happened. On December 29 of last year, Steve and Eydie exchanged vows and amidst the quiet, simple ceremony held in Las Vegas, Nevada, two hearts beat as one.

It's only fitting that such a pair of perfectionists should now go under the Mr. and Mrs. heading, for the Coral label king and his ABC Paramount queen's story are very much alike.

The youngest of three children, Eydie Gorme hails New York City as her home

town. Even as a tiny tot, the pert songstress was already stopping the show. On a shopping spree with her parents, the present-day thrush behind "Tea For Two" was standing in line with other children, all of whom were waiting to perform on a live broadcast from a department store. Suddenly, before anybody realized what was happening, Eydie abandoned her place in line and ran up to the mike. Needless to say, her singing copped first prize and the little lady's singing career was launched. Her age at the time — three years old! Some twenty years have passed and the Gorme sounds are still stopping the show. "Frenesi", "Too Close For Comfort" (she and hubby did a duet on this one) and her current topper "Love Me Forever" are her claims to fame's Treasure Chest of Song.

Husband Steve is also a native of the Empire State — Brooklyn by name, and he too embarked on the song trail at a very tender age. By the time that he was eleven years old, the handsome crooner was already an accepted performer in New York town and soon he found himself under the guidance of voice teacher Fred Steele. The latter's list of 'graduates' includes Kitty Kallen and Eddie Fisher — Steve's homework included singing, singing and more singing, all of this paying off with performances on some of the top shows in the country.

Ted Brown, deejay with Station WMGM, New York, was the next big factor in the Steve Lawrence success story, for through this music-maker's efforts, the Arthur Godfrey Show soon was making room for a new feature attraction. And when the superlative singer won top honors, tears of joy flowed unashamedly down the boy's cheeks, for such is the sincerity of Steve Lawrence!

As for the Lawrence lineup of tune-time additions to the music world such toppers as "Poinciana", "Baby Doll", "Fraulein" and his newest for Coral, "Geisha Girl" are but four of his many ballads that have scored in a big way.

Aside from their respective singing greatnesses, Musicland's newest sweethearts have other fine attributes in common. Their recognition as excellent night club performers has brought them into almost every top show palace in the land, as both Steve and Eydie possess that certain charm and personality that sets them apart from their fellow performers. And certainly, can anybody deny that in the persons of these songbirds, we of the music-world have two of the nicest looking acts in the pop picture today?

Taking all this, and much more, into consideration HIT PARADER Magazine sends heartiest congratulations to the most recent tenants of Wedding Bell Lane, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme.

I BEG OF YOU

ROSE MARIE McCOY KELLY OWENS

I don't want my heart to be broken
 'Cause it's the only one I've got
 So darling please be careful
 You know I care a lot
 Darling please don't break my heart
 I beg of you
 Umm I don't want no tears a falling
 You know I hate to cry
 But that's what bound to happen
 If you ever say goodbye
 Dar-ling please don't break my heart

I beg of you
 Hold my hand and promise
 That you'll always love me true
 Make me know you love me same way
 I love you

Baby you got me at your mercy
 Now that I'm in love with you
 So please don't take advantage
 'Cause you know my love is true
 My darling please please love me too
 I beg of you
 Please please love me too
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 Please please love me too
 I beg of you

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JO-ANN

JOHN CUNNINGHAM
JAMES CUNNINGHAM

I had a sweetheart, her name was
 Jo-Ann,
 And if you saw her, you'd understand
 Why I can't forget her, the girl with
 the name,
 "Jo-Ann," Jo-Ann.
 I was in heaven, when I held her hand,
 And all of her kisses, they were so
 grand,
 And I really loved her,
 The girl with the name, Jo-Ann.
 Then one day, she broke my heart.
 Why did she make me cry?
 She said to forget her, but I never can,
 And I'm sure that I'll never try.
 I had a sweetheart her name, was
 Jo-Ann,

And if you saw her you'd understand
 Why I can't forget her,
 The girl with the name, Jo-Ann.
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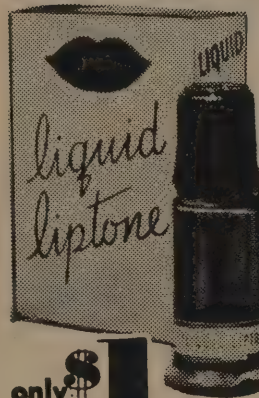
BEN RALEIGH DON WOLF

I've got you, and you've got me
 Hold me closer, baby,
 Then you'll see, the best thing there
 is — is love!
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 ourselves a real fine time,
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 They say there's nothing like it
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 We have found each other
 C'mon, baby, let's investigate!
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The Lane Brothers



The Twin-Tones

Three of the hottest acts in show business today are hitting big on the RCA Victor label — The Lane Bros., The Ames Bros. and The Twin-Tones. Two of the three ensembles are from the Bay State of Massachusetts, while the third, The Twin-Tones, hail from Hicksville, L.I.

Pete, Frank and Art Lane, Boston boys one and all, although comparative newcomers on the RCA scene, have been making their marks in the world of wax. Miami Beach, Quebec, Montreal and Boston are but four of the numerous cities that have featured the Lane lineup in their spotlights.

Performing at the nationally famous New York resort, Grossingers, the boys came to the attention of an RCA Victor distributor who in turn forwarded his initial impression to the executive office in New York City. One audition was all that was needed to confirm a

recording contract and January, 1957 saw "Marianne" as their first release. Their latest is "A Lover's Heart" coupled with "Don't Tempt Me Baby".

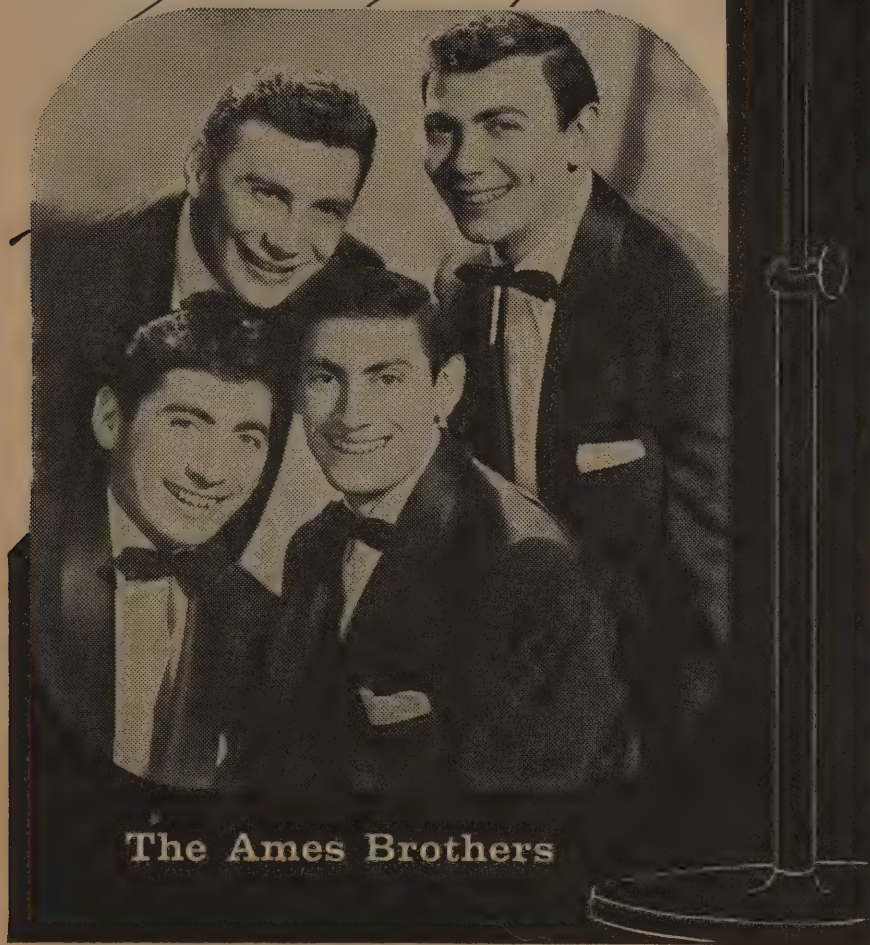
Definitely seasoned pros, the bombshells of "Melodie D'Amour", "Sentimental Me" and "Rag Mop" now add "In Love" and "Little Gypsy" to their hit parade and if this newest "RCAcers" matches its sister records, then The Ames Brothers will have another smash hit on their hands.

The thriving city of Malden, Mass., claims the family act as their local prides, but from coast-to-coast, the multi-talented Bay Staters have received top billing. Every major night club in the land has had their names on its marquee, while Ed Sullivan, Perry Como and Patti Page have had Ed, Gene, Vic and Joe as their TV guests.

Many awards have come The Ames Brothers' way. Gold Records (they've

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Spotlight



The Ames Brothers

had five million-platter sellers) and "Bests" ('Best Vocal Combo' — Cash Box Magazine; 'Best Male Combo' — Billboard Magazine) being but two, while their top impersonations and overall clowning have brought them well-earned recognition as one of the finest acts ever to appear before a national audience.

When The Ames Brothers take a booking, chances are more than likely that they'll be around for more than just a Saturday night. Receiving their "break" at the Foxes and Hounds Club in Boston, the boys turned a one week trial into a three month stay; other "stop-overs" — The Roxy in New York, two months, The Hotel Lincoln, New York, five months and the Gotham's famed Latin Quarter, six solid months!! True greats on the RCA Victor label — The Ames Brothers.

Identical twins, Jim and John Cunningham, known to all as The Twin-

Tones, are still in high school, but their 17 years of age have been no barrier to their success in the record game. Their "Jo-Ann" is a perfect example of this. Discovered by RCA's A&R man, Ed Heller, the boy's looks and singing were so impressive that soon their names were on a recording contract — and there's a movie in the making in the not too distant future.

Standing 5'7" inches tall, blue eyes, blond hair, and fine swinging voices are the attributes that are making the names of Jim and John Cunningham two more toasts on the RCA Victor hit parade of stars. The Twin-Tones are tune-toppers all the way.

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So I can go home throw my books on the table
Pick up the telephone,
"Hello baby let's get something goin' "

Headin' down to the drug store!
To get a soda pop,
Throw a nickel in the juke box,
Then we start to rock,
My school gal baby,, gonna tell you some news,
You can't rock and roll in those baby doll shoes.
Well it's one two, pull off your shoes,
Three, four, get out on the floor.
Five, six, come and get your kicks
Down on the corner of Lincoln and Forty Sixth,
You gotta move a!
Well start rockin' baby,
Rock, rock baby gotta rock all night,
Rock all night just a wait and see,
yeah!

My mama says I'm lazy
But I don't know what to do,
Can't even do my homework
When I'm thinkin' about you,
A record in the juke box
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'Cause rock and roll music sets my heart afire
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MAGIC MOMENTS

HAL DAVID BURT F. BACHARACH
I'll never forget the moment
We kissed the night of the hayride,
The way that we hugged to try to keep warm
While taking a sleigh ride;
Magic moments, mem'ries we've been sharing.
Magic moments, when two hearts are caring.
Time can't erase the mem'ry of these magic moments
Filled with love.

The telephone call that tied up the line
For hours and hours,
The Saturday dance I got up the nerve
To send you some flowers;
The way that we cheered
Whenever our team was scoring a touchdown,
The time that the floor fell out of your car
When I put the clutch down;

The penny arcade, the games that we played,
The fun and the prizes,
The Halloween Hop when ev'ryone came in funny disguises;
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THIS LITTLE GIRL OF MINE

RAY CHARLES

Oh, well-a, oh, yeah
Oh, well-a, oh, yeah
Oh, yeah oh yeah

Do you know that this little girl of mine
I want you people to know
This little girl of mine
I take her ev'rywhere I go
One day I looked at my suit,
My suit was new
I looked at my shoes
And they were too,
And that's why I I I I
Oh love that little girl of mine
Do you know that
This little girl of mine
Makes me happy when I'm sad
This little girl of mine
Loves me even when I'm bad
She knows how to love me right down to a T
If she does any wrong, you know she keeps it from me
And that's why I I I I
Oh love that little girl of mine

Do you know that this little girl of mine
Called me last night about eight
This little girl of mine
Told me that we had a date
She said that she'd meet me at a quarter to nine
Believe it or not, but she was right on time,
And that's why I I I I
Oh love that little girl of mine
Do you know that this little girl of mine

Knows how to dress so neat
This little girl of mine
Stops the traffic on the street
And when the fellows start whistlin',
Well, I don't mind,
I can't blame them because she is fine
And that's why I I I I
Oh love that little girl of mine
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IN LOVE

SID TEPPER ROY C. BENNETT

In love, I'm in love,
My knees are all shaky and my eyes are red,
I went to the doctor and the doctor said: "It's love."
So sweet, you're so sweet,
I wanna be with-a you all-a the time,
Hug-a you and kiss-a you,
Baby, 'cause I'm in love.
My mama's so worried, I don't eat or drink;
I'm tossin' and turnin', I can't sleep a wink;
Pretty little baby, all I can think of is you.
Be mine, say you'll be mine,
Tell me that you'll go steady with me,
Come on, baby, and forever we'll be in love.
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DANNY & THE JUNIORS

One thing you have to give the Philadelphia school system credit for — they sure turn out well-rounded students! Just take a look at four of their graduates, ABC Paramount's Danny And The Juniors and you'll readily see what we mean. These youngsters have not only learned their 3 R's but they've mastered the 3 M's as well — Magic Music Making — and along these 'letter lines', their musical report cards read all A's! Shore Junior High and Bartram High are the "harmony halls" where the boys began to bounce, and today, ounce for ounce, their "At The Hop" is one of the finest exports ever to come out of the "City Of Brotherly Love".

For three weeks in a row, Danny and his group held the position of the nation's number one singing ensemble, and it will be many, many more weeks before the "Hop" sounds fade away.

Many people today are challenging today's magnitude of Rock 'n' Roll music. Those who are against the big beat say that it's on the down-grade. Then to what can they attribute the sensational run of "At The Hop"? One good reason would undoubtedly be the boys themselves. All under twenty-one, the quartet have become idols with the teenage set. This is not surprising however, for most teeners' admiration, as of late, has been focused the way of the many fine young acts now on the music scene.

Another aspect of "At The Hop's"

success is the rocking rhythms that are ever present on the 45 r.p.m. record as it spins 'round and 'round. True, there are many, many styles of music in today's melody patterns, but one of the biggest is the ever-present Rock 'n' Roll. Finally, the words themselves tell the story in a nutshell, for when the boys give out with "Let's go to the hop, let's go to the hop", they're extending an invitation to the whole country to partake in one of the most popular pastimes in the entertainment field.

Formerly on the Prep label, Danny And The Juniors are now making the sales go up for ABC Paramount, home plate for such other teen-toppers as Paul Anka, The Sparkletones and Johnny Nash. Beat this foursome if you can!

Although the "A" side of their record is receiving all the attention, the bottom half of "At The Hop" is called "Sometimes" and it was written by one of the Juniors, Dave White. This too is a fine tune, and so we suggest that the next time you're at your favorite record roundup, make sure you give Danny And The Juniors' platter a play, as it's a sure bet you'll be On The Hop Parade!

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 you right.

Just call my name I know, I know, I'm
 not ashamed,
 I'll come running back to you.

Just like a king, I've lost everything,
 I sit all alone on my throne.
 I've got my pride, but deep down
 inside,
 I'm yours, I'm yours alone.

I tried to forget, have no regrets,
 This love of ours could always start
 anew.

Just call my name I'm not ashamed,
 I'll come running back to you.
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KENNETH R. MOFFITT NOEL BALL

Oh, oh, oh, Julie
 You'll never know how I love you.
 Oh, oh, oh, Julie,
 A teenage dream that can't come true.
 I see you, Julie, each day as you pass by
 But maybe someday, Julie
 I'll be the apple of your eye.
 Although you're older than me
 It makes no difference you see
 As you are my shining star.
 You've heard of passion for love and
 jealousy,
 My love well, that's the way I feel
 about you.

I need you, Julie,
 You'll never know how my heart
 yearns.

Oh please, please, help me,
 My love just burns and burns.
 But someday, Julie, when I'm as old
 as you

I'll take you, Julie and make my dreams
 come true.

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 Warm December moon,
 Winter in Miami,
 Ev'ry month is June.
 Flashing skies on tropic seas,
 Sailfish flying high,
 Winter in Miami,
 'Neath the summer sky.
 Sweethearts young, sweethearts old,
 Mingle by the bay.

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Embarking on the music trail, Don began his entertainment career as a writer. Branching off as an actor, Don finally found his niche in life, when as a staff-sports announcer he was warmly received — and his reception line has been growing ever since.

There are many features about Don Bell that have put him in the class of disc jockey greats. His interest in civic matters have made him one of the most popular gentlemen in Des Moines town. Beginning a "Nice Thing" campaign to bring recognition to deserving individuals, many "common folks" have found themselves projected into the Bell spotlight. Iowan school children can walk the streets with the maximum safety due primarily to Don's campaigning. In fact, The National Safety Council wrote him their approval.

The teenagers are constantly receiving the attention of their favorite deejay. Record hops, zany contests (Bell's Bloopers, low hurdles — the kids crawl under a cross-bar that is lowered, inch by inch, etc . . .) and Don Bell's Teen Queens (seven lovely lassies, each bearing the letter D.O.N. etc . . . on their sweater) are but three of the many, many reasons why each Thursday night The Val Air ballroom rocks and rolls with joy and laughter galore.

A member of the "married men corps" Don and Fran (his charming wife) have seven little "chimera" around the supper table each night, and his position as a wonderful father and family man has solidified his recognition as a local toast.

Playing what his fans like to hear; constantly providing with the mirth and cheer — out Iowa way, that's only one fellow — Des Moines' Don Bell, Station KIOA.



Don Bell

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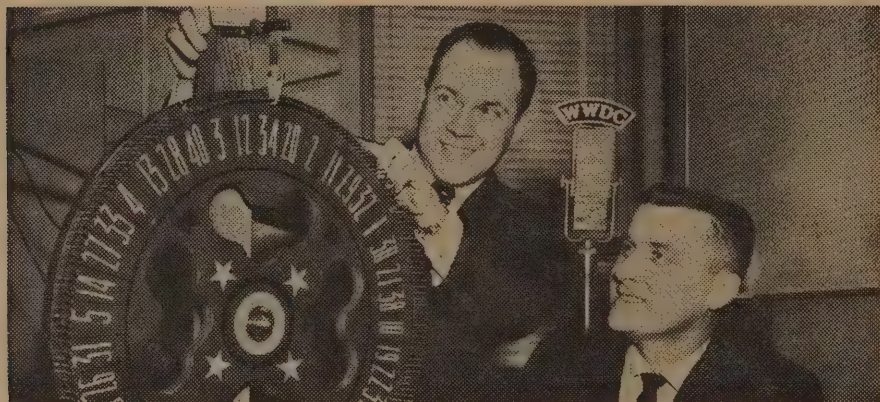
Sheb Wooley, popular MGM recording star, is interviewed by KIOA's Don Bell.



Ray Stevens pays Don Bell a visit at a big record hop in Des Moines, Iowa.



Connie Francis of MGM Records was a guest at one of Don Bell's "fantabulous" record hops. Teenagers from all over Iowa turned out for the gala event.



WWDC sponsors a contest which Jack and Fred give a big push via the airwaves in the Capital City, Washington, D.C. Naturally the contest was a huge success.



The Fiske Family: His wife Ruth, his daughter Peggy and his son Warren.



The Rowzie Family: His wife Edith, his son Jon and his daughter Kathy.



Jack Rowzie (left), Tab Hunter and Fred Fiske (right), have a gab session. Naturally the conversation is about Tab's record releases and film-land endeavors.

When you fill out your income tax, and you come to the column that says "capital gains", you have to list all the various monetary means that have added to your overall enjoyment, pleasure etc . . . Well, if you want to tell the story true, then be sure to jot down two Capital (Washington, D.C.) gains Fred Fiske and Jack Rowzie, song spinners of Radio Station WWDC.

Formerly a member of the Washington Police Force, Jack Rowzie now has as his beat the red, hot and new sounds in Harmony Hall. It all started when, in 1943, the entire staff of WINX came down with a virus and Jack came down on his lunch hour to fill out an application for an announcer's position. After eight years behind the WINX mikes, the soft-spoken Virginian relocated to Station WWDC (1951) and he's been there ever since.

Club 1260 is the Rowzie claim to fame, and from its "stages" comes some of the most enjoyable music in the Washington, D.C. area. 4:00 p.m. is the time when the stars start to shine and from 4:00 to 5:00, it's strictly for the school gang. In an effort to provide his "multitudes" with a varied program, Jack surveys all the charts, juke box listings and record shop reports, picking out the songs that merit a spin. But with the approach of dusk, the crew-cut maestro switches to the "strictly soft stuff" as this is designed for all those who are driving home from work.

Another Rowzie phase that rates much praise is his poetic ability — not as a writer, but as a reader. Yes, this poppa of three growing "tots" (Donna 17, Jon 9 and Kathy 1) has won many a prize with his top reading renditions; in fact, Mercury Records has awarded him a Gold platter for his efforts.

The Rowzie homestead in Forest Heights, Maryland serves as a "proving grounds" for the records played on Club 1260 for, as Jack puts it, "If my daughter Donna plays a record more than ten times — it's a hit", while a parakeet named Joe Smith adds much to the rhythm pattern.

Jack's cohort in song, Fred Fiske received his start in disc jockeydom not as a policeman, but as a straight man for Danny Kaye, Red Buttons and Henry Youngman. As a stage hand in a New York summer resort, Fred soon found himself on the stage with this now famous trio who, at that time were, comparatively unknowns.

With the summer's end, Fred returned to New York and high school, but when his English teacher informed him of the fact that NBC was looking for child actors, Brooklyn's Lincoln High lost a pupil and the programs "Young Dr. Malone", "Perry Mason" and "Just Plain Bill" gained a new star.

A speech degree from Brooklyn College and a three year hitch with the Air Force were the next milestones in the Fred Fiske family album, but upon his return to civilian life, the former soap opera star sought new 'hunting grounds' — and Washington, D.C. served the purpose quite nicely. 1947 was the year that Fred hit Capital town, as he puts it, "Just for kicks", but the big boys must have liked what they heard, audition-wise, for three announcing positions came his way — and that's how come each day from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Fred's on the air!

Peggy, Warren and wife Ruth round out the Fiske's Cherry Chase manor, but at home or "away" Fred Fiske, like his WWDC companion Jack Rowzie, is in the top bracket on your musical income tax.

Planning a trip to Canada these days? Well, if you are, in all probability your travels will take you through Springfield, Albany and Syracuse — the latter two cities two of New York's larger metropolises. Continuing your journey northward, you'll soon enter Buffalo, N.Y., and here, if you're at all musically inclined, your radio better be tuned in to "970 on your dial" as Station WEEB's Bob Wells will be performing — as only a top disc jockey can. Yes, this "hamlet" of some 600,000 people is the home of one of the nation's foremost melody masters, and if you don't think so, just "push de button" and you'll readily see what we mean.

If you happen to be cruising along on a Saturday afternoon, you can catch Bob and his record hop, "The Hi-Teen Show", from 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon while on Sundays his "Classical Moments With Bob Wells" program emanates from the WEEB Studios from 6:15 to 7:55 p.m. — more about this program later!

But it's during Monday through Friday that the Wells wax works tells the story to the people around Buffalo, Niagara Falls and even parts of Canada, for, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sir Robert features the top records of the day — as well as adding interviews with various guests, time and temperature reports and news and sports round-ups! Definitely a well-rounded four hours to say the least.

In reference to Bob's likes and dislikes in the music game — he has none to speak of. Approaching the individual songs and/or artists with an open mind, the native New Yorker (Niagara Falls) handles each tune and the voice behind it as a separate situation, and for this reason "R.W.'s" fans respect his opinions to the utmost.

However, there is one type of music that Bob Wells is definitely in favor of and that is the classics. As already stated, his "Classical Moments Show" is 100 minutes of the finest listening in symphonic sounds; and if anybody is qualified to be a judge of the classics, Bob Wells is the man. Being an accomplished flutist, he has appeared as a soloist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, and many times has been called upon to perform with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. He also is a regular with a Community Symphonic ensemble.

In a civic vein, the charity drives, service club support and health campaigns that have resulted from Bob's untiring efforts have made him one of Buffalo's local prides, and as each day passes, more and more innovations are presented to his listening public. The March Of Dimes, free dental examinations, S.P.C.A. drives; these and many more worthwhile causes have resulted from "The 970 Show's" endless interests.

With a music scholarship to Culver Military Academy, Bob began his career in "the land of sound", and showing that his initial scholarship was no fluke, the Oberlin Conservatory of Music enabled Buffalo's harmony host to pursue his education, and with graduate work at Eastman School of Music, Bob's "learnin's" were complete.

The entire Wells family, Bob, his wife Ruth and their four children make North Buffalo their home; and the biggest topic, come the Spring is the New York Yankees. But whether it's Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter, one "topic" that's always in season is Buffalo, New York's musical magician, Radio Station WEEB's Bob Wells.

Bob Wells

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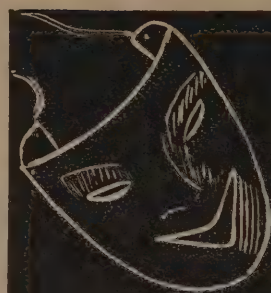
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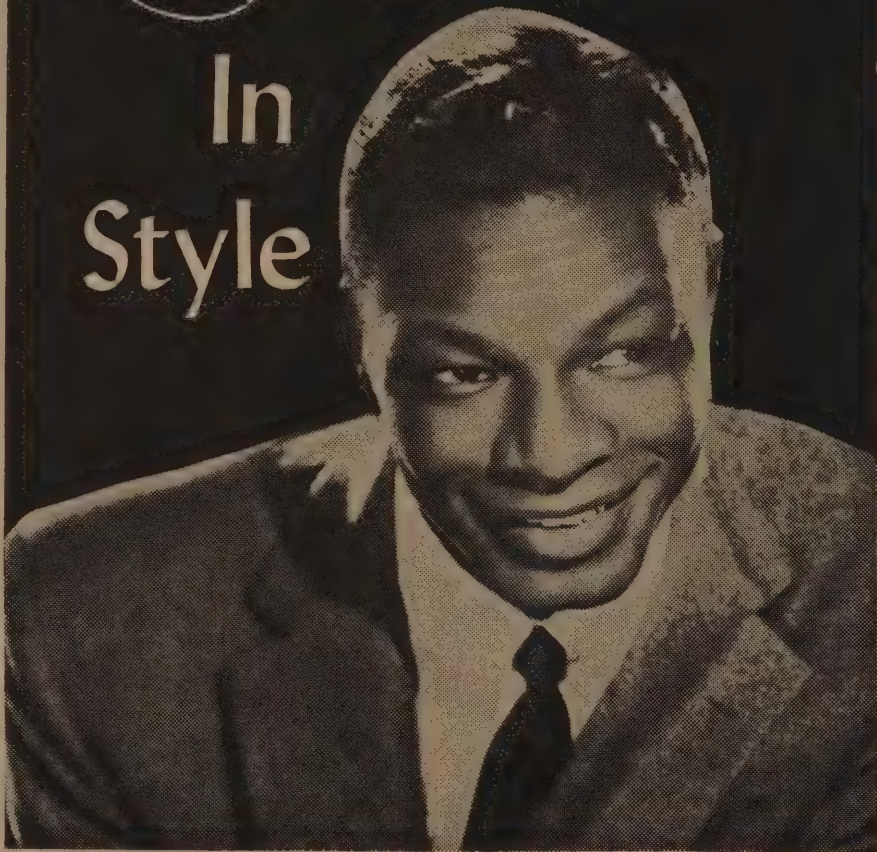


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A "Smile"

In Style



NAT 'KING' COLE

"Send For Me" and "With You On My Mind", two tremendous hits of the musically hot year 1957, were wrapped up and sent your way by the fellow who through public opinion has become the "king" of the music-world. The information in the above sentence is more than enough for most anyone, from five to fifty five, to recognize the gent with the captivating smile in his style as "Mr. Heart and Soul", Nat "King" Cole.

Nat, who graces the theatre and nite-club stints with his singing and piano playing, has been a constantly active part of the show business game since 1943. At this time, he stepped into the spotlight with a couple of friends who made up the King Cole Trio, and today Nat is still finding little trouble in keeping up with the current musical trends. A perfect example is "Send For Me", which marked Nat's invasion into the back-beat, or as you may consider it, the Rock and Roll field. For a fellow who had concentrated his talents almost completely on ballads, the "King" did quite well in reaching the number one spot on all rhythm charts. And he hit the top five on the pop lists as well. His next release, "With You On My Mind", also classified along the R&R lines, sold just as well, meaning only one thing — Nat Cole can put over any

type of song, and put it over great!

The outlook as far as '58 is concerned is already a shining one. "N.C." has filed his initial claim for top honors of the year with his new Capitol release, "Angel Smile", paired with "Back In My Arms". "Angel Smile" appears to be the stronger of the two, having appeared on almost all of the national charts. The disc is along the same lines as "Send For Me", as it's a medium-beat ballad filled with beautiful violin sounds. Definitely two coin collectors for the "King".

Among the scores of recordings Nat has produced, one of the most reminiscent is his "Nature Boy". The tune is now ten years old, but in the minds of many, it seems like only yesterday. "Nature Boy" was a two million seller for him. Other tunes put on the charts by the "King" were; "Personal Possession", "Too Young", "Mona Lisa" and "Paper Moon" just to mention a few.

The name of Nat Cole and the story behind him will live in the hearts of the people of the world forever and ever. A gentleman both on and off the stage, and a family man, the king of all kings, the guy with "a smile in style" — May '58 be great for you, Mr. Cole!

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JACK HAMMER OTIS BLACKWELL

You shake my nerves and you rattle
my brain

Too much love drives a man insane

You broke my will but what a thrill
Great balls of fireI laughed 'cause I thought it was
funny

You came along and moved me honey.

I changed my mind this love is fine

Goodness gracious great balls of fire

Kiss me baby oh, yo!

It feels good.

Hold me baby I want to love you

Like a lover should.

You're fine so kind.

I'm gonna tell the world

That you're mine, mine, mine, mine

I chew my nails, I twiddle my thumbs

I'm real nervous but it sure is fun

Oh, baby, you're drivin' me crazy

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Who said dreams just don't come true.

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That love will make you nine feet

tall,

And Solomon was half as wise.

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you?

Is the sky your fav'rite blue?

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(Noche de Ronda)

SUNNY SKYLAR MARIA TERESA LARA

Noche de ronda, the night is waking,

My arms are aching to hold you near.

See the setting sun,

The evening's just begun,

And love is in the air;

Be mine tonight;

At a time like this,

Would you refuse the kiss,

I'm begging you to share?

Be mine tonight.

Promise this, my own,

Before the night has flown,

You'll tell me that you care;

And hold me tight;

Whisper love words, oh, so tender,

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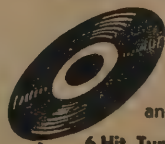
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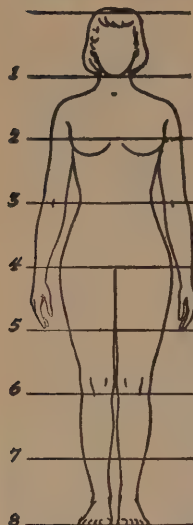
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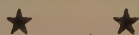
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Around The Town



Tommy visits Jr. DeeJays Margie and Carol Schaefer of WITH, in Baltimore.

HIT PARADER Magazine invites you, one and all, to join us as we take a trip around the town with handsome, talented Tommy Mara. Though the pictures set on these pages were all taken while Tommy was visiting D.J.'s in the Baltimore area, the "town" we're speaking of is symbolic of any spot in our wonderful U.S.A. where a great voice and style are appreciated — the voice and style, of course, being that of the wonderful Mr. Mara.

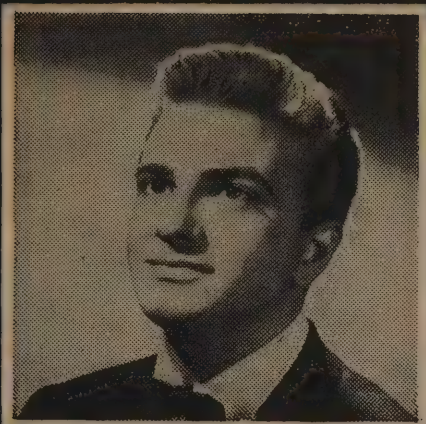
Tommy's home town is New Haven, Conn., and naturally the home town folks were the first treated to the talents of the Mara lad. It was of unanimous opinion that someday Tommy's name would be in lights, featured along with the most popular recording stars throughout the country. How right the people of New Haven were — for today, "their boy" is riding the stardom bandwagon on the crest of his newest Felsted recording, "Funny, This Thing Called Love" and "Hello, Goodbye".

Tommy, by no means a newcomer on the record scene, has had several releases which served to build up his name and to ready him for the big time. Formerly with MGM, RKO-Unique and National Records, Tommy's waxings all sold well but none actually took off to reach Hit Parade status. Now, for the first time the youthful



Buddy Deane of WJZ-TV introduced Tommy Mara on his popular television Bandstand Show. The studio audience went wild over Tommy and his new hit record.

With Tommy



Mara

baritone has himself that double-sided wax-work destined to spin on up to the top of the hit tune list in every town in the U.S.A. "Funny This Thing Called Love" is a wild rocker in which Tommy sings a duet with himself. He belts out the right sounds that make the rounds with the big beat. "Hello, Goodbye" is a novel, middle beat item, extremely listenable and oh, so danceable. Our advice to you is to get with both sides of this hot 'n' hip disc when it comes spinnin' round your town. You'll be m' happy to dig its sounds.

We're sure many of you have long been a-waitin' the opportunity to join the Tommy Mara Fan Club. Well, here's your chance! All you have to do is write to the very lovely Miss Marilyn O'Brien, 8 Newbury St., Worcester, Mass. Marilyn is Tommy's National Fan Club president and she'll see to it that you're enrolled as an official member of the club. Get your letters out to Marilyn today.

Tommy is currently on a personal appearance tour introducing his new record to the music-minded public. If he comes into your town, stop in and see him. Tell him you met him through our HIT PARADER Magazine. Who knows, perhaps you'll get the chance to make the rounds around the town with singing star — Tommy Mara.



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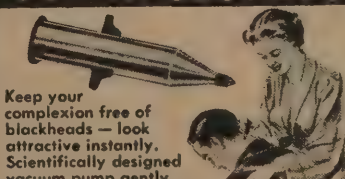
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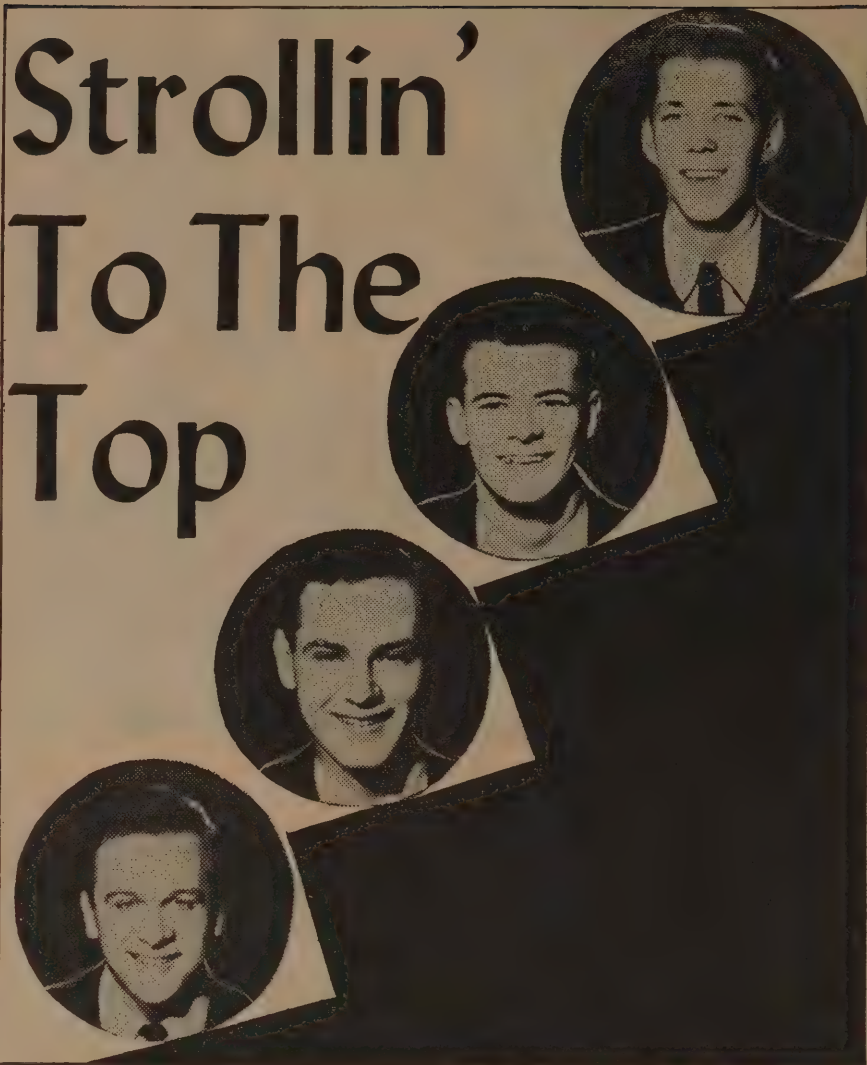
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Seeing The Diamonds on the charts is not surprising as they've been hot ever since their million seller of last year, "Little Darlin'". Then in succession came "Words Of Love", "Zip Zip" and now "The Stroll" which shows all evidence of reaching even greater heights than any one of their previous hits. Yes sir, the boys certainly are a familiar name around the chart area and why not, as they have all the ingredients needed to cook up a good sound on wax.

Led by the talented voice of Dave Summerville, the four boys have really come a long way in their drive to achieve unlimited success in the wonderful show business game. They have become one of the most sought-after acts in the business, as well as being one of the highest-paid performing quartets. It's a far cry from the unknown position the fellows held before their cutting of "Little Darlin'", prior to which they

did mostly cover jobs on best-selling records.

Switching back to the new dance craze, which by the way, is taking the nation by storm, we notice that the dictionary's definition of a stroll is, "a casual walk". Millions of teenagers have found the stroll to be not only a relaxing musical gait, but an enjoyable one as well. The interest in the dance has become so intense, that Mercury Records have been kept on their toes answering thousands of requests — asking for instructions on how to do this latest nation-wide fad. Of course, the people to thank for all this are the ingenious composers, Clyde Otis and fourteen year old Nancy Lee of New York City. Nancy by the way, personally taught The Diamonds how to dance the stroll.

Although '58 is still quite young, it looks as if the first Golden Record award will be handed out to the 'singing gems' of Mercury. Without too much fear of being wrong, along with the many fans of the Canadian born Diamonds, HIT PARADER Magazine and its staff, feels that the current year will not only spell out a great deal of fame and fortune for The Diamonds, but it will be the most successful year the "Little Darlin's" have had since their entrance into the greatest profession in the world — Showbusiness. So let's get behind them as they go "strolling to the top".

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Though you told me we were through,
And another love you'd find;
I'll be always lovin' you,
Just in case you change your mind.
I'm tryin' so hard to laugh,
But I'm blue as can be;
I keep seein' your photograph,
It keeps on haunting me.
Just in case you wanna call,
I'll be sittin' by the phone;
Just awaitin' all alone,
Just in case you change your mind,
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CAYET MANGIARACINA

Mary, Mary Lou,
Why must you do the things that you
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I've been here a-cryin', -sittin' and
a-sighin',

Just thinking only about you.

The other night you told me
That you're gonna marry someone who's
in love with you.

All this time I used to be your golden
rooster,

But now I can see that we're through.

Mary, Mary, Mary Lou,

What in the world is the matter with
you?

You know that you're doin' me wrong.

Mary, Mary, Mary Lou,

You know that you're makin' me blue,
And yet you're willing to say so long!

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I like a sax when it starts to scream,
Man, I'm gone and I dig the scene.
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And I'm sittin' here with itchy feet.

'Cause I'm old enough to chicken,
Old enough to rock the bop,
Well, I'm old enough to chicken,
Old enough to rock the bop.

I've got on my swingin' jeans
And I'm lookin' for a dream
'Cause I'm old enough to rock the bop.

Little Willy Brown just caught my
eye,

Duck tail flyin' as he bopped by.
Little Willy crew-cut a-sittin' by me
But he's so dumb that he can't see.
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The one you played last night,
The one that made the girl I love kiss
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Play that melody.

Play little gypsy and bring her lips to
me.

Come over and play, little gypsy,
For you can make her see I love her,
I want her eternally.

Come o on and play, little gypsy,
Play that cupid's tune.

Play, little gypsy,
Daylight's coming soon.

Come over and play, little gypsy,
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Little gypsy play,

Little gypsy, play,

Little gypsy, play,

Play little gypsy,

That magic melody.

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SAM MANNING DICK BALTIMORE

Too late to cry, too late to cry,
Dry those tears from your eyes.

You'll forget by and by,
Say, "what a fool was I."

But it's too late, much too late,

Too late, much too late,

Too late, much too late to cry.

He was Jack and you were Jill,

Sittin' pretty on a lovers' hill,

Ev'ry kiss was one big thrill,

Ev'rything okey until.

Now you're down from out the clouds.

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Now I discover I was unwise.

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So I rave and I rant

And I run from his kiss

But it seems that I can't

Get him out of my system.

Lightning struck.

Oh what a feeling,

That's when the ceiling fell from above,

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That I'm still in love.

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over you,
Crazy, crazy, and I don't know what
I'll do.

Running 'round in circles,
And I don't know what I'll do,
Running 'round in circles,
And it's all because of you.
I'm going crazy, crazy,
And I don't know what I'll do,
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Like a needle in a hay stack,
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soul
Bobby, I'm your love, to have and to
hold!
Come, and hold me close close as we
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Oh, my darling, squeeze me, squeeze
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Tell me, my Bobby, that you love me
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you.
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for you.
Whatever I do, I'm doing for you.
My love meant nothing at all to you.
Whenever I'm lonely, I'm lonely for
you.
I have loved you forever it seems.
You were born, and raised in my
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Whatever I do, I'm doing for you.
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And your love made me strong,
Now I'm not afraid anymore.
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Led me out of the sand,
Now I'm not afraid anymore.
Your smile gives me courage,
Your touch makes me strong,
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Wherever I walk my step is sure,
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There's no other one for me but you!
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There's no other one for me but you!

You are the sunrise,
You and your blue eyes,
Drivin' me crazy,
My lovin' baby,
I'm wild about-cha,
Can't live without cha,
You are the one I love!

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You make the rain go,
Oh, how my heart beats
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Oh I'm a swingin' daddy and I love
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Just wind me up, and I'll-a come alive.
Show me a woman with a style and
grace,

Then stand back, buddy, and-a give
me space.

Kick off her shoes, and-a muss her
hair,

And-a watch a real swingin' bear.
Well-a give me a boggie with a real
wild beat,

I love-a crazy rhythm, 'cause it's my
meat.

Send me a woman who can move about,
And a swing it to a rhythm, and-a
swing it stout.

Kick off her shoes, and-a muss her
hair,

And-a watch a real swingin' bear.

I'm not the one, and I won't be found,
Runnin' in a waltz or a two step down.
A-but a real cool boogie hits the spot,
So crank up the band, and let's get hot.
Well I'm a swingin' daddy and I love
that jive.

Just wind me up and I'll-a come alive.
Show me a woman with a style and
grace.

Then stand back buddy, and-a give me
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Kick off her shoes, and-a muss her
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Luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh
Scram, Sam, she ain't for you!
I'm cuttin' in I'm cuttin' in

Back up, Buster, take your hands off,
please

That's my baby that you're tryin' to
squeeze

Man, you're dancin' with the girl I'm
gonna win

I'm cuttin' in cuttin' in

You're cuttin' out, you're cuttin' out

Take off, Johnny, don't you mess with
me

Touch my darlin' there'll be trouble,
you'll see

Move on over or my fist will find
your chin

I'm cuttin' in I'm cuttin' in

She's my ever-lovin' and her love is
true

Don't make no trouble

Scram, Sam, she ain't for you!

Honey, honey, come along with me
Feet are itchin' and my arms are free
My, gonna swing you till you don't
know where you've been

I'm cuttin' in I'm cuttin' in

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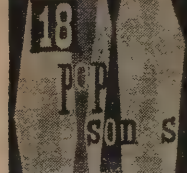
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Perry is one of those personalities who leaves no doubt in the minds of anyone as to whether or not they completely enjoy his talents. Within a week after his latest release on wax, his tunes were shortly in a commanding position on the hit lists, and they'll probably join his great collection of Golden record awards. Needless to say, the ex-barber is one of the most highly rated men in show business. Look at

some of the tunes Perry has delivered your way — "Wanted", "Round And Round", "No Other Love", "Glendora", "Prisoner Of Love" and of course "Just Born", his classic which is still right up with the best. According to the statistics of sales on "P.C.'s" latest, "Catch A Falling Star", will eclipse all previous marks for the last few years. This is really selling the platters!

When Perry isn't busy cutting records, spare time finds him working hard at rehearsals for his TV show, a sixty minute work-out that millions of folks view each Saturday eve on the stroke of eight. During this hour, Perry sings, dances, acts and even cracks an occasional joke or two, thus making him one of the best all-around performers on the stage today.

On or off the wooden platform, "Mr. C" is a true example of the all-American boy. A family man, Perry looks forward to a great year, both with his TV show and via the records. What finer way could he have opened the year than with "Catch A Falling Star", a tune that will undoubtedly be with us for many months to come. It's a sure bet that there will be some big Como-tion from the RCA king in the coming 365, so get on the ball and don't miss any of the frantic antics comin' your way.

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Sugar at supper time;
Be my little sugar and love me all the time;
Like the stars above you, I will always love you,
When I call you mine,
So be my little sugar and love me all the time.
Won't you say you love me, like the stars above,
And forever be mine in this heaven of love!
Honey in the morning, honey in the evening,
Honey at supper time;
Be my little honey and love me all the time.
You went away, that Saturday,
And you thought you'd make me pay;
Well, you did, but now you're back,
Oh, we'll live in a little shack. Oh!

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BACK IN MY ARMS

ROGER ROGER JULIE MANDEL

The golden crown of setting sun goes down,
And soon, all over town the lights will glisten.
And she'll (I'll) listen impatiently for me (him) to turn the key,
And very soon she'll (he'll) be back in my arms.
And my darling there will stay,
'Til the sun comes up behind the hill;
Then when I (he) must go away,
I won't live again until the purple light of evening fills the night,
As day drops out of sight, my dreams will flower;
For the hour is coming when I'll (he'll) hurry home,
And then I'll take her (him) once again,
Back in my arms.

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HIDDEN IN MY HEART

SHELDON HARNICK JERRY BOCK

Hidden in my heart, hidden in my heart,
Ever since I met you
I have kept a secret hidden in my heart.
Why was I afraid, needlessly afraid,
Worrying and wond'ring
If this hidden dream would see the light of day
Or dream itself away?
Now all at once I see the love in your eyes,
A warm and wonderful surprise.
Now it can be told.
While you're in my arms might as well confess,
For surely you can guess,
I've loved you from the start.
And it's growing stronger,
Now that it's no longer hidden in my heart.

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WHY DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND

JOE HENDERSON JACK FISHMAN

(We who are young can know the meaning of love)
Why? Why don't they understand?
Why lead us by the hand?
Why don't they understand?
(We who are young can know the meaning of love)

Why? Why do they smile and say
Love can't be ours today
Why don't they understand
(We who are young can know of love)
Can it be wrong caring for you the way
I do?
It can't be wrong sharing with you

The wanting, the longing of loving,
belonging,
And soon we'll wander hand in hand
into love's wonderland
Then they will understand
(We who are young can know the meaning of love)
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Then they will understand.

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BRING US TOGETHER

HAROLD BEEBE

Now if the soda shop would bring
us together,
Oh bring us! Bring us!
Now, if the soda shop would bring us
together,
I know we could fall in love!
Or if the football game would bring
us together,
Oh bring us! Bring us!
Or if the football game would bring
us together,
I know we'd have blue skies above!

I don't know his name,
But he's a good six feet,
I look at him, my heart forgets to
beat!
He's all I need to make my life
complete,
If we could just happen to meet!
You see, if someone just would bring
us together,
Oh bring us! Bring us!
Many years from now they'll find us
together,
They'll find us together in love!

Now, if the Friday dance would bring
us together,
Oh bring us! Bring us!
Now if the Friday dance would bring
us together,
I know we could fall in love!
Or if a moonlight ride would bring
us together,
Oh bring us! Bring us!
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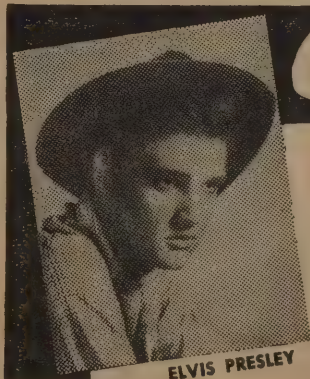
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 I swear by stars above,
 That is the fate I crave.
 Give me your burning kiss of fire,
 Give me the lips that I desire,
 My heart's aflame and the flame grows
 higher,
 Driving me out of my mind.
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 That's where I'll always stay,
 Bound to your heart, my love,
 Never to break away.

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R. I. ALLEN AL FRISCH
 I could go on, and on, and on
 From morning till night is through.
 I could go on, and on, and on
 Revealing my love for you.
 I could recite, and sing, of wond'rous
 things
 You do to me.
 I could compare the joys we share,
 To dreams of ecstasy.
 I could go on, and on, and on,
 And never repeat myself.
 Simply because each time we meet
 The thrill is so new.
 I could go on this way
 But all I'd say is this, it's true,
 "I could go on, and on, and on
 forever with you."

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THE GIFT OF LOVE

PAUL FRANCIS WEBSTER SAMMY FAIN

The gift of love is more than just
 receiving,
 Something warm and wonderful,
 wonderful and wise.
 The gift of love is almost past
 believing,
 We have found it in each other's eyes.
 Comes the time when autumn winds
 are blowing
 And the leaves begin to fall;
 We won't mind, no, not at all,
 While our hearts can still recall
 That through the years in all the big
 and small ways,
 We have shared for always the greatest
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DICE WOLF BUDDY LEONARD

Charades, charades,
 Were you just playin' char-ades,
 Charades, charades,
 Were you just playin' charades!
 I fell in love tonite at the party,
 And here's how it came to be:
 Playin' charades, charades,
 When you were playin' chara-a-a-ades
 with me!
 When you acted out "I love you,
 sincerely",
 Was it what it seemed to be?
 Or just charades, charades,
 Were you just playin' chara-a-ades with
 me?
 I watched you do ev'ry syllable in
 pantomime.

Did I guess wrong when I asked you,
 "Are you really mine!"
 The party was fun, but now that it's
 over,
 Oh, please tell me honestly,
 Was it charades, charades,
 Were you just playin' chara-a-ades,
 Or are you in love with me?

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IT'S A SIN

FRED ROSE ZEB TURNER

It's a sin my darlin' how I love you
 Because I know our love can never be
 It's a sin to keep this mem'ry of you
 When silence proves that you've
 forgotten me
 The dream I built for us has tumbled
 Each promise broken like my heart
 It's a sin my darlin' how I love you
 So much in love and yet so far apart.

It's a sin to hide behind this heartache
 To make believe that I've found
 someone new
 It's a sin to say that I don't miss you
 When people know I'm still in love
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Give me love, love, love,
We'll be real close like a couple a
doves

Come on, little pigeon,
Fly away with me,
Come on little pigeon fly away with
me.

I'm all rocked up from the juke-box
beat.

I love the way you schuffle
With your pretty little feet.

Let's take off now
Let's fly the coop!
Let's go, little pigeon,
Gonna swoop the loop!

I'm all in a spin, I'm out of control.
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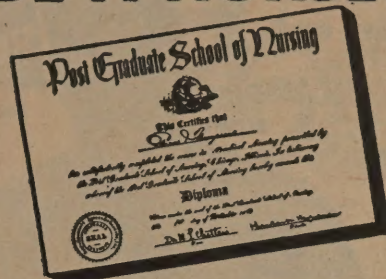
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Don't Go
Away Mad
MY BITE
IS WORSE
THAN MY BARK
LET'S GET TOGETHER APART
EVEN YOUR BEST FRIENDS
WON'T TELL YOU
SORRY
ALL MY MONEY IS TIED UP IN GAGS

THINK
IF MAY BE SOMETHING NEW
BACK IN
5 MINUTES
QUALITY AT
A PRICE!
QUIET!
GENIUS
AT WORK
PLAN AHEAD
DO IT
TODAY!
SOMEBODY GOOGED
PLEASE, NO
SMOKING

QUICKIE GAG CARD ORDER
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I enclose \$_____ for the following gag card set assortment:
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NAME _____
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STATE _____

Are **YOU**
SKINNY
like I was?

a 90 lb.
weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man



George
Jowett
BEFORE



George
Jowett
Champion
of
Champions
World's
Greatest
Builder
of
Champions
and REAL
HE-MEN
out of
SKINNY
and FLABBY
weaklings

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and I'll show **YOU** absolutely **FREE**

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick,
Easy Methods How To

**ADD POWERFUL NEW
INCHES OF MUSCLES
around YOUR ARMS,
CHEST, LEGS, etc.**

**How to IMPROVE YOUR
HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.**

**How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE
IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.**

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

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**How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING
YOU TACKLE.**

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kind of
BODY YOU
WANT
Check ALL Your
Needs —

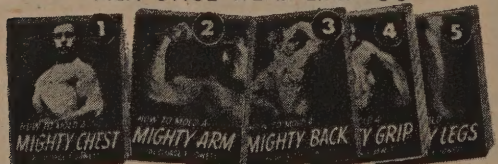
WIN
A BIG
Silver Trophy
and \$100
IN CASH



MAIL THE COUPON TO ME NOW
and I'll Send You FREE these

5 AMAZING PICTURE-PACKED COURSES

PLUS BOOK OF PHOTOS OF FAMOUS STRONG
MEN ONCE WEAK LIKE YOU



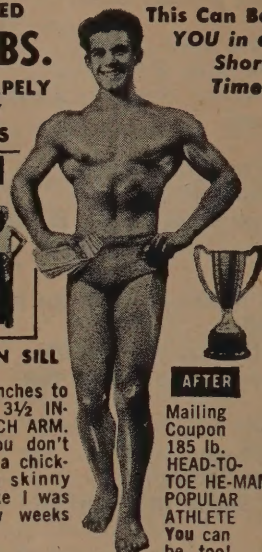
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I GAINED
60 LBS.
OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
MUSCLES

This Can Be
YOU in a
Short
Time!

BEFORE

Mailing
Coupon
I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling



AFTER

Mailing
Coupon
185 lb.
HEAD-TO-
TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3½ IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.



BEFORE

THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
MR. MUSCLES

TONY PASCARELLA

AFTER

Thanks to Jowett easy
methods I GAINED 28 LBS
of MUSCLE-PACKED
STRENGTH ALL OVER. I won
new handsome looks—great
athletic ability. Now You
do it!

I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!

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the Year. Lifted
the front End of a 2700 lb.
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BEFORE



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you do
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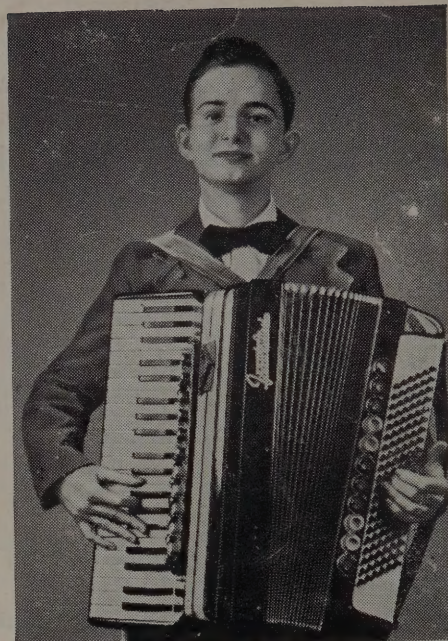
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